

Nebraska Task Force 1
FEMA Canine Search Specialist Certification Evaluation
Week 32 - 18 Month Training Objective

Name: _____

K9: _____

Progress Check #4

(Week 32)



Completed	Did Not Complete	Skill	Task	Comments
		Obedience	5 minute down stay; handler out of sight, dogs 6' apart. Remove other dogs during down, evaluators talking, moving around and eating	
		Obedience	Stop on recall from 20 yds. Away. Dog shows immediate change of gait then a stop	
		Obedience	Heels on loose lead changing direction and changing pace - distractions are milling people and food in containers	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 20 secs. FBILHS, with distractions (people standing within 6' of barrel), barrel 20 yds. Away. Bark w/in 2 secs. Victim reward	
		Bark Alert	Call out, 10 yds. Away, 3 barks, distractions placed 10' away from dogs path. Animal scent and clothing distraction	
		Directionals	Demonstrate 3 bases 15 yds. Apart, with distractions (people walking near handler)	
		Directionals	Demonstrate ability to stop and restart dog en route to a base	
		Agility	6' high plank; stop and turn on command	
		Agility	Demonstrate unpleasant surface	
		Agility	45 degree Little Giant Ladder to 4' height (ladder approx. 6' long)	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week):	
		Search	2 Victims; Observers on rubble. V1 barks until handler arrives. V2: 5 seconds of bark (victim reward). 15 min. search limit	
		Search	K9 ignores observers on pile	
		Search	Bark latency: Barks within 5 seconds of arrival at victim location	
		Commit to Source	Once locates scent source, canine stays at source location and barks at least 3 times. Handler is able to pinpoint source location	
		Handler	Demonstrates proper care of canine and performs medical assessment during or after search	